

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 306440

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION OF, AND EXPENDITURES FOR, PAUL PLEVIN SULLIVAN & CONNAUGHTON LLP, WITH REGARD TO LITIGATION IN THE CASE OF LOURDES EPLEY V. CITY OF SAN DIEGO, OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY, SAN DIEGO SUPERIOR COURT CASE NUMBER 37-2010-00097625-CU-WT-CTL

WHEREAS, a lawsuit has been filed by former City employee Lourdes Epley alleging disability discrimination and other violations by the City of San Diego and in particular the San Diego City Attorney's Office in the case of *Lourdes Epley v City of San Diego, Office of City Attorney*, San Diego Superior Court case no. 37-2010-00097625-CU-WT-CTL; and,

WHEREAS, there is a conflict of interest with the City Attorney's Office defending the case; and,

WHEREAS, the firm of Paul, Plevin, Sullivan, & Connaughton LLP, has defended the City in other employment cases, and,

WHEREAS, it is estimated counsel may require \$350,000 for related litigation expenses, including attorney fees, costs and expert fees; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City Attorney is authorized to retain the firm Paul, Plevin, Sullivan, & Connaughton LLP, to defend disability discrimination claims and other violations alleged against the City of San Diego in the case of *Lourdes Epley v City of San Diego, Office of City Attorney*, San Diego Superior Court Case number 37-2010-00097625-CU-WT-CTL; and the Comptroller is authorized to pay for said services in an amount not to exceed, \$350,000.